

ACTIVITY CALENDAR

FEBRUARY

REGULAR EVENTS:

*Newspaper &
Coffee @ 9:30
Mon- Fri & Sat @
10:00

**Java Memory Care
Tuesday @ 3:00

*Hula Hands Class
Thursdays @ 1:30

*Haida Dance Re-
hearsal Sundays
@ 1:30

*Pastor Keith visits
every Tuesday
@ 2:00

*Every Sunday @
2:00 local Church
Service on the
3rd Floor

*BINGO is every
Wednesday @ 1:30

*Exercise every
Tuesday and Thurs-
day @ 10:30

*Popcorn and a
Movie every Thurs-
day @ 5:30

**Ice Cream Social
every Friday @ 1:30

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Ketchikan Pioneer Home

FEBRUARY 2017

Greetings from the Administrator

Thanks very much to Nana Management Services as they work to find a full time food services manager after the sudden and devastating loss of our friend Rick Allebach.

I would also like to thank each of you for your continued support of the services provided at the Ketchikan Pioneers Home. This past year has challenged us as we have worked towards reducing the use

of state general fund dollars.

I have been really proud of our staff and resident attitudes as we have worked together in an effort to maximize efficiency and create more value for each dollar we spend. We have eliminated some services and reorganized positions to cover more ground. We are more reliant than ever on donations and our dedicated volunteers to keep our pro-

grams successful.

Unfortunately part of these efforts to improve the financial picture will include a rate increase of 1.5% effective March 1st 2017.

Please let me know if you any questions or concerns as we move into the new year.



Julie Sande, Administrator

PICK CLICK GIVE FOR KPH

Add or Change Your
Pick.Click.Give Donation

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is registered with the Pick Click Give program. Please consider donating a portion of your PFD to the KPH Foundation.

FEBRUARY FAMILY & FRIENDS DINNER



Resident Warren Elliot and his family have fun at the January Family Dinner.

We are looking forward to a Valentine inspired Family and Friends Dinner scheduled for February 16th @ 5:00p.m

Please contact Hilary before the 10th if you are planning to attend.

Menu:

Fruit Tray

BBQ Pork Ribs

Scalloped Potatoes

Corn

Carrot Ginger Soup

Home made Dinner Rolls

Peach Cobbler



Jim Meirsonne has been one of the boy scout leaders at our family dinners and is such a gracious helper.

Story Time



Our story hour with the residents and preschool kiddos stands as one of our all time favorite

moments in each week and I promise that if you take the time to stop by on Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m., you will not be disappointed. The intergenerational activity and sharing of stories is such a precious time. If you get a chance, come by and visit!



*Let us
always meet
each other
with a smile
for the smile
is the
beginning of
love.*

Mother Teresa



CRAZY HAT DAY



We celebrated another successful Hat Day at the KPH along with some of our favorite energetic friends from the preschool. Everyone had a great time constructing and decorating new hats and we modeled some of our favorite crazy hats from our past years collection.



WILL YOU BE OUR VALENTINE?

The activities dept. would like to encourage people in the community (young and old) to send beautiful, silly, or sentimental Valentines to our residents. The residents are always delighted with the Valentines

cards they receive from people in the community. There will be a printed sheet of all resident first names (just like when we were in elementary school) available in the lobby so you may personalize your valen-

tines. We will deliver the Valentine bags on Feb. 14th at our Chocolate Valentine Party at 3:00 p.m. in the Great Room. If you would like to join us please bring a valentine treat to share.



KPH FOUNDATION NEWS

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funds for resident needs that would otherwise not be provided by the State of Alaska.

The Ketchikan Pioneer Home Foundation is enrolled in the Pick Click Give Program in partnership with the Permanent Fund Dividend Division. This program allows Alaskans to share their PFD with causes they care about. Your donations go directly to your chosen non-profit. If you are

interested in making a donation through Pick Click Give please do so when filing your PFD Application. If you have already filed then go to:

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HONORING OUR MVPS

We don't have trophies or national news coverage but we do work with people who are valued beyond measure and we are trying to take time out of each month to honor them for all of their hard work and years of dedicated service to their state and to our residents. In January we honored Trini Purschwitz for 25 years of service, Ron Wyman for 15 years of service, Roni Thomas for 10 years of service, Dearly Villaflor for 5 years of service, Let Let Nacionales for 5 years of service, and Loida Bello for 5 years of service. Not everyone was able to be in attendance so we hope to honor those we missed in February.



MISSING YOU

In January we were deeply saddened to lose our dear friend Phyllis Seibel. Phyllis was active on the resident council and in many of our activities. While she lived at the Ketchikan Pioneer Home she made many new friends and her presence among us is missed every day. We are sending warm wishes of comfort and peace to her devoted family.



Staying Warm In January

In January we stayed warm indoors with puzzles, games, spa activities, music lessons and even a little Hula Hands exercise to keep us moving!





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Mission Statement:
Providing Elder Alaskans a
home and community,
celebrating life through its
final breath.

Activity Calendar Continued...

2/05 Haida Dance Group Rehearsal
2/06 Foundation Lunch
2/07 Java Memory Club@ 3:00
2/09 Ukulele practice @ 12:30
2/09 Hula Hands @ 1:30
2/11 Quilt Show @1:00
2/13 Resident Council @ 1:30
2/14 Valentine's Party @ 3:00
2/15 Elizabeth Peratrovich celebration @ 10:30
2/15 Monthly Birthday @ 3:00
2/16 Family and Friends Dinner @ 5:00
2/22 Lady Bugs Preschool @ 2:30
2/22 Karaoke @ 6:00
2/23 Hula Hands @ 1:30
2/28 Mardi Gras Celebration



Welcome to our Home

The staff and residents would like to extend our warmest welcome to new resident Cleo Weston. So many of you already know Cleo as a long time community member who has been active in the art community, senior center, Pioneer Home Foundation and many more organizations. Please stop by to say hello and help welcome Cleo to our KPH Community.

Legislative Teleconference Schedule

Please join the Commission on Aging for the 2017 legislative teleconferences to discuss bills of interest to seniors in our community across the State of Alaska.

The teleconferences will be held at the KPH from 9:30-11:00 a.m.

February 9th and
February 23rd

STAFF AND RESIDENT BIRTHDAYS

STAFF

Marilie Deleon 2/4
Siri Alvey 02/12
Hannibal Kintana 02/14

RESIDENTS

Margo Shay 02/13/1939
Anne Christianson 02/25/1929

